

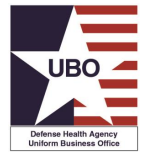
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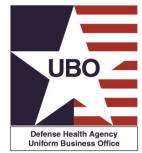
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1.0 Introduction

In 1982, Congress passed the Veteran's Administration (VA) and Department of Defense (DoD) Health Resources Sharing and Emergency Operations Act to promote cost-effective use of health care resources and efficient delivery of care. It authorizes VA medical centers and DoD military treatment facilities (MTFs) to enter into mutually beneficial sharing agreements to buy, sell, and barter medical and support services. Congress then passed the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2003 that encourages VA and DoD joint strategic planning, established a Joint Executive Council for governance over VA and DoD sharing *and mandated standardized reimbursement rates for VA and DoD medical facilities with resource sharing agreements.*

Per the NDAA of 2003, the VA and DoD signed a 2003 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in which they agreed to a standard reimbursement methodology for medical facilities with resource sharing agreements. This methodology charges both institutional and professional care at TRICARE CHAMPUS Maximum Allowable Charge (TRICARE CMAC) rates less 10%. In a 2006 Memorandum, the VA and DoD issued guidance on *institutional* (i.e., hospital), *professional and other* (e.g., durable medical equipment, laboratory, pharmacy, anesthesia) *billing rates¹ for inpatient episodes of care²* to be used by medical facilities with resource sharing agreements. It instructs that services and items NOT included in the institutional charge are billed separately based on TRICARE CMAC rates less 10% in effect on the date of discharge. It also states: the 10% discount can be modified by mutual agreement; "initial bills for inpatient care will be accepted for payment for up to one year after the date of discharge or end of encounter, unless the facilities agree to an extension due to local circumstances;" and "valid bills will be paid promptly."

Thus, per the 2003 and 2006 Memoranda, the Defense Health Agency's (DHA) Uniform Business Office (UBO) developed a "VA-DoD Resource Sharing Inpatient Institutional Billing Modified TRICARE MS-DRG Calculator" (the "VA-DoD IIC") to calculate inpatient institutional charges for billing by MTFs that provide VA-DoD resource sharing agreement care.³ The DHA UBO also published an Inpatient Billing Guide (IBG) to assist MTFs with resource sharing agreement care to calculate the non-institutional elements of an inpatient episode of care (e.g. professional and other services) and to document the total inpatient institutional, professional and other VA billing charges for that episode of care. The FY15 VA-DoD IIC and IBG are published, along with instructions for use, in a Microsoft Excel workbook. The package is available for download and use on the DHA UBO Website at:

<http://www.tricare.mil/ocfo/mcfs/ubo/billing.cfm#Inpatient>. A Webinar showing how to use the FY14 VA-DoD IIC and IBG (same functionality as FY15 IIC and IBG) is also available for on demand viewing free of charge on the UBO Website at: http://www.tricare.mil/ocfo/mcfs/ubo/learning_center/training.cfm#recent.

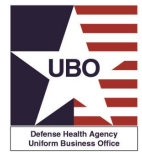
¹ For MTF staff who work with VA-DoD Resource Sharing Agreement care, it is important to understand that the TRICARE ASA used in the Modified TRICARE DRG Inpatient institutional Payment Calculator is NOT the MTF-specific ASA used in various UBO billing processes.

² Inpatient hospital care is defined in the 2006 VA-DOD Memorandum as "treatment provided to an individual, other than a transient patient, who is admitted to the hospital, requiring the patient to be in the facility on a 24-hour a day basis. It does not include services such as partial hospitalization, observation, or ambulatory surgery (this is not a complete list)."

³ Your MTF must have a resource sharing agreement with the VA to use the VA-DoD Inpatient Institutional Calculator; otherwise, inpatient charges must be calculated using DHA UBO interagency rates. MTFs with current VA-DoD sharing agreements are listed at: <http://www.tricare.mil/DVPCO/va-direct.cfm>. Scroll to the bottom of that Website and click the hyperlink "Current Sharing Agreements."



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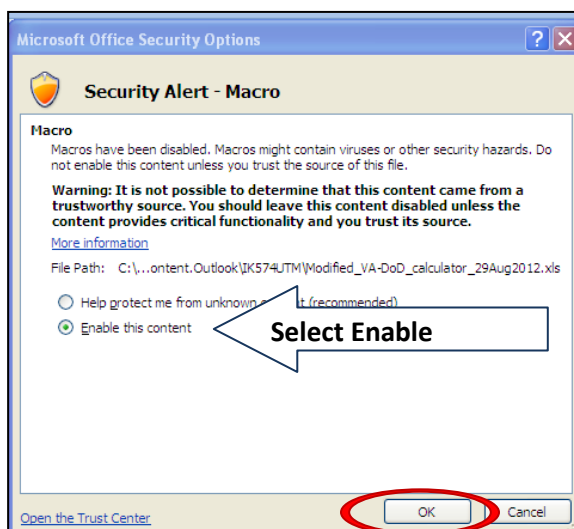
2.0 Calculating Charges with the FY15 VA-DoD Inpatient Institutional Calculator⁴

2.1 Accessing the FY15 VA-DoD Inpatient Institutional Calculator

The FY15 VA-DoD Inpatient Institutional Calculator (IIC) is contained in a Microsoft Excel workbook that is available for use and download from the DHA UBO Website at: <http://www.tricare.mil/ocfo/mcfs/ubo/billing.cfm#Inpatient>. Note there are two versions.

| Calculator Version | Use |
|---|--|
| <i>Standard_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp Inst Calculator_FY15</i> | For MTFs with standard direct sharing agreements (i.e., charge TRICARE CMAC rates less 10% discount |
| <i>Variable_Rate_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp Inst Calculator_FY15</i> | For MTFs that have negotiated discounts other than the standard 10% discount or have specific negotiated reimbursement amounts |
| Select the version of the calculator effective on the patient's date of discharge. | |

Both versions of the IIC contain two worksheets: the VA-DoD IIC and the IBG, designed to assist MTFs that provide VA Resource Sharing Agreement care in generating a bill for all institutional and non-institutional charges (e.g., professional, anesthesia, DME) relating to an inpatient episode of care. To use either version of the FY15 VA-DoD IIC and IBG, **download and save the appropriate version to a computer that has Internet access**. The FY15 VA-DoD IIC and IBG will not function properly if they are not saved before use. The IIC can be used alone without connection to the Internet, but the IBG included with the workbook allows you to look up billing rates for non-institutional inpatient services from the DHA UBO, TRICARE and CMS Websites.



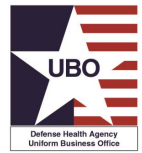
Note: When opened, the FY15 VA-DoD IIC workbook may display a Security Warning, *Macros have been disabled*. If it does, you must select *Options* to enable the content to its full functionality.

Click on the radio button, *Enable this content*. Click OK.

⁴ The specific modified TRICARE DRG Inpatient Institutional Payment Calculator to use is the one which corresponds to the fiscal year in which the patient was discharged.



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2.2 Generating a Charge with the FY15 VA-DoD Inpatient Institutional Calculator

There are five components of the FY15 VA-DoD IIC (to be referred as “IIC” in the remainder of this document) that must be populated to calculate an accurate inpatient institutional charge: Length of Stay (LOS), Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG), Disposition Status, ZIP Code, and VA-DoD Discount. The instructions in this USER GUIDE apply to both versions of the IIC, except, as noted below, the VA-DoD discount amount or negotiated rate can be manually entered into the *Variable_Rate_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp Inst Calculator_FY15* version.

The screen below displays when you open the IIC workbook.

| VA-DoD Resource Sharing - Inpatient Institutional Billing | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Modified TRICARE MS-DRG Payment Calculator - For Patients Discharged in FY15 | | | |
| Claim Information | LOS | 0 | Clear Worksheet |
| | MS-DRG | 0 | |
| | Disposition Status | 0 | |
| Hospital-Specific Information | Facility ZIP Code (5 digits) | | Print Worksheets |
| Policy Information | VA-DoD Discount | 10% | |
| Payment Summary | Inpatient Institutional Charge | \$ - | Export Worksheets |
| Instructions for use: | | | |
| a. Enter Length of Stay (LOS) in Bed Days in cell C3 of Claim Information | | | |
| b. Enter Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG) in cell C4 of Claim Information. The description of the MS-DRG number entered will display in the box below | | | |
| c. Enter Disposition Status in cell C5 of Claim Information | | | |
| d. Enter ZIP Code of your MTF in cell C6 of Hospital-Specific Information unless care was provided at an overseas MTF. Overseas MTFs enter 00000 in cell C6. | | | |
| e. VA-DoD Discount is fixed at 10% | | | |
| f. Inpatient Institutional Charge is displayed in cell C8 of Payment Summary | | | |
| Click here to access the complete VA-DoD Institutional Billing Calculator User Guide on the UBO Website | | | |
| | MS-DRG Description | Enter MS-DRG Above in cell C4. | |
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Claim Information

LOS: Enter the Length of Stay (LOS) in Bed Days in cell C3 of *Claim Information*. This information is obtained from the clinical record of the inpatient stay.

MS-DRG: Enter the Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG) number assigned for the inpatient case in cell C4 of *Claim Information*. This information is obtained from the TRICARE MS-DRG grouper implemented in conjunction with the CHCS/AHLTA to assign the MS-DRG. If an incorrect MS-DRG is entered, an estimate will not be generated and “#N/A” will appear in the MS-DRG Description.



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Generating a Charge with the FY15 VA-DoD Inpatient Institutional Calculator cont.

Disposition Status: Enter the Disposition Status in cell C5 of *Claim Information*. This information is obtained from the clinical record of the stay. The specific Disposition Status Code data values used by the Modified TRICARE MS-DRG Payment Calculator are:

| Disposition Status Code | Disposition Status |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 01 | Home, self-care |
| 02 | Short term hospital |
| 03 | SNF |
| 04 | ICF |
| 05 | Other facility |
| 06 | Home health service |
| 07 | Against medical advice |
| 20 | Died |
| 30 | Still a patient |
| 50 | Hospice-home |
| 51 | Hospice-medical facility |
| 61 | Swing bed |
| 62 | Rehab facility/rehab unit |
| 63 | Long term care hospital |
| 65 | Psych. hospital or unit |
| 66 | Discharge or transfer to CAH |
| 71 | OP services - other facility |
| 72 | OP services - this facility |

Hospital Specific Information

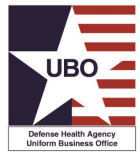
Facility Zip Code: Enter the MTF's ZIP code in cell C6 of *Hospital Specific Information*. Overseas MTFs enter 00000 for their ZIP code. *[The calculator automatically looks up the ZIP codes corresponding Area Wage Index (AWI) in a hidden worksheet and applies the AWI to the calculation of the inpatient institutional charge. The AWI is used to adjust the labor portion of the reimbursement rate for the cost of living in the area where the patient's hospital of discharge is located.]* If a ZIP code is entered that does not correspond with one of the ZIP codes in the *ZIP Code and Disposition Status Excel®* spreadsheet posted on the UBO website, an estimate will not be generated. Only ZIP codes that apply to MTFs with inpatient facilities are included in the IIC.

Policy Information

VA-DoD Discount: In the *Standard_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp Inst Calculator_FY15* version, cell C7 contains the VA-DoD Discount which is pre-populated and fixed at 10%. For MTFs that have negotiated reimbursement discounts other than 10% or have negotiated specific reimbursement amounts, use the *Variable_Rate_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp Inst Calculator_FY15* version. The variable rate IIC allows you to enter your MTF-specific discount amount or negotiated rate. All other guidance in this IBG applies to both versions of the calculators.



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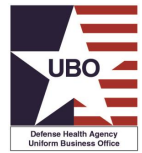
Generating a Charge with the FY15 VA-DoD Inpatient Institutional Calculator cont.

Payment Summary

When all five components have been entered, the *Payment Summary* section calculates and displays the *Inpatient Institutional Charge* due from the VA. This charge will also be automatically displayed in the *Institutional Services, VA Billable Amount* of the IBG that is included with the FY15 VA-DoD IIC workbook as a separate worksheet. Instructions on how to use the IBG are in section 3.0 of this USER GUIDE.



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2.2.1 Command Buttons

Three command buttons are located to the right of the VA-DoD IIC and IBG worksheets: “Clear Worksheet,” “Print Worksheet,” and “Export Worksheet.”

| VA-DoD Resource Sharing - Inpatient Institutional Billing | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|----|-----|
| Modified TRICARE MS-DRG Payment Calculator - For Patients Discharged in FY15 | | | |
| Claim Information | LOS | | 0 |
| | MS-DRG | | 0 |
| | Disposition Status | | 0 |
| Hospital-Specific Information | Facility ZIP Code (5 digits) | | |
| Policy Information | VA-DoD Discount | | 10% |
| Payment Summary | Inpatient Institutional Charge | \$ | |

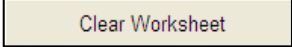
Instructions for use:

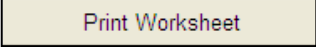
- a. Enter Length of Stay (LOS) in Bed Days in cell C3 of Claim Information
- b. Enter Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG) in cell C4 of Claim Information. The description of the MS-DRG number entered will display in the box below
- c. Enter Disposition Status in cell C5 of Claim Information
- d. Enter ZIP Code of your MTF in cell C6 of Hospital-Specific Information unless care was provided at an overseas MTF. Overseas MTFs enter 00000 in cell C6.
- e. VA-DoD Discount is fixed at 10%
- f. Inpatient Institutional Charge is displayed in cell C8 of Payment Summary

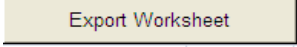
[Click here to access the complete VA-DoD Institutional Billing Calculator User Guide on the UBO Website](#)

| MS-DRG Description | Enter MS-DRG Above in cell C4. |
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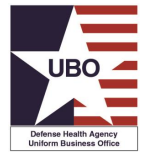
Click  on the IBG to clear the contents of the VA-DoD IIC and IBG worksheets. If you click Clear Worksheet on the VA-DoD IIC, it will only clear the contents of the VA-DoD IIC.

Click  on the VA-DoD IIC or IBG worksheet to print the contents of both worksheets. The worksheets will print from your default printer.

Click  on either of the two worksheets to export the data entered and amounts calculated from both worksheets into a separate Excel workbook. This new workbook can be saved with the patient’s file for that inpatient episode of care.



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3.0 Calculating Inpatient Charges Using the Inpatient Billing Guide

The Inpatient Billing Guide (IBG) worksheet is designed to aid MTFs that provide VA-DoD resource sharing agreement care in keeping track of all charges related to an inpatient episode of care. To generate a complete bill for an inpatient episode of care, the IBG accounts for charges for non-institutional services and other items listed below that may be provided during an inpatient episode of care and must be billed based on the rates in effect on the date of discharge.

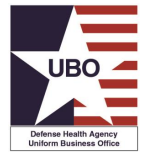
| Non-Institutional Service | National Sharing Reimbursement Guidelines |
|---|--|
| Professional Services | <i>Includes rounds, inpatient surgeries, and other inpatient procedures (e.g., reading an EKG); bill at TRICARE CMAC less 10%, else CMS rate less 10%</i> |
| Ambulance Services | <i>Bill at TRICARE CMAC less 10%, else CMS rate less 10%</i> |
| Anesthesia Professional Services | <i>For each pre-intra-post anesthesia episode, including any anesthesia medical direction or supervision, bill at TRICARE CMAC less 10%</i> |
| Purchased Care Services from outside facility | <i>Any service purchased for the patient from an outside facility during the hospitalization is billed at cost for the professional fee portion of the care only</i> |
| Durable Medical Equipment | <i>DME items not included in the MS-DRG rate, such as crutches that go home with the patient, are billed at cost</i> |
| Pharmaceuticals | <i>If furnished for use after episode of care is completed such as a 30 day supply are billed at the MTF's cost using the DHA UBO VA-DoD resource sharing Pharmacy Pricing Estimator</i> |
| Pass-through "C" HCPCS Items | <i>Includes such things as implantable devices that are not yet incorporated into the MS-DRG are billed at cost</i> |
| Other | <i>Other Inpatient services not specifically addressed in this guidance may be negotiated locally based on direct variable cost</i> |

As explained below, MTFs can enter these non-institutional services and other inpatient items into the IBG worksheet to calculate their individual costs and the total costs due from the VA relating to an inpatient episode of care. The IBG worksheet does not substitute for any billing documents and cannot be sent to the VA for collection. MTF personnel must also follow their Service-specific guidelines on how to bill the VA, and billing must be based upon the resource sharing agreement in place at the time services were rendered. MTFs may negotiate other rates and discounts. If no resource sharing agreement has been negotiated, use DHA UBO interagency rates to bill the VA for care provided at MTFs to their eligible beneficiaries. These interagency rates are located at:

http://www.tricare.mil/ocfo/mcfs/ubo/mhs_rates.cfm.



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3.1 Accessing the Inpatient Billing Guide (IBG)

The IBG and the VA-DoD IIC are contained in the Microsoft Excel workbooks *Standard_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp Inst Calculator_FY15* and *Variable_Rate_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp Inst Calculator_FY15*. They are available for download and use from the DHA UBO Website at: <http://www.tricare.mil/ocfo/mcfs/ubo/billing.cfm#Inpatient>. When you select this link, the screen below displays (will show FY15 when available). Select the version of the IIC effective on the patient's date of discharge.

FY14 VA-DoD Sharing Inpatient Payment Calculator Package

The DHA UBO Program Office has released the FY14 VA-DoD Sharing Inpatient Payment Calculator package. The package includes an Excel® workbook with two worksheets (the Inpatient Institutional Calculator and Inpatient Billing Guide) and the PDF document, "FY14 VA-DoD Resource Sharing Inpatient Institutional Billing Modified TRICARE DRG Payment Calculator and Inpatient Billing Guide USER GUIDE."

Summary of FY14 VA-DoD Inpatient Calculator updates:

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There are two versions of the FY14 VA-DoD Inpatient Institutional Calculator:

- MTFs with standard VA-DoD direct care resource sharing agreements (i.e., charge TRICARE CMAC rates less 10% discount) must use the "Standard_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp Inst Calculator_FY14" version. The 10 % discount percentages are pre-populated and cannot be altered in this version.

[Standard_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp_Calc_FY14_updated.xls](#) 1098.5 KB

- MTFs that have negotiated discounts other than the standard 10% discount or have specific negotiated reimbursement amounts must use the "Variable_Rate_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp Inst Calculator_FY14" version. The discount percentages are pre-populated at zero and can be changed to reflect the negotiated discount.

[Variable_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp_Calc_FY14_updated.xls](#) 1093.5 KB

Refer to the official FY14 list of Inpatient MTF ZIP codes and Disposition Status codes for use with the Inpatient Institutional Calculator. Overseas MTFs enter 00000 for their ZIP code.

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Use the version of the calculator effective on the patient's date of discharge.

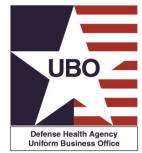
The Inpatient Billing Guide is contained in both the *Standard_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp Inst Calculator_FY14* and *Variable_Rate_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp Inst Calculator_FY14* workbooks. The Inpatient Billing Guide is a worksheet for MTFs that provide VA-DoD resource sharing agreement care to calculate and document both the institutional and non-institutional (e.g. professional and other non-institutional services) components of an inpatient episode of care.

The FY14 VA-DoD Resource Sharing Inpatient Institutional Billing Modified TRICARE MS-DRG Payment Calculator and Inpatient Billing Guide USER GUIDE is a supplemental reference document with step-by-step instructions on how to use the IIC and IBG.

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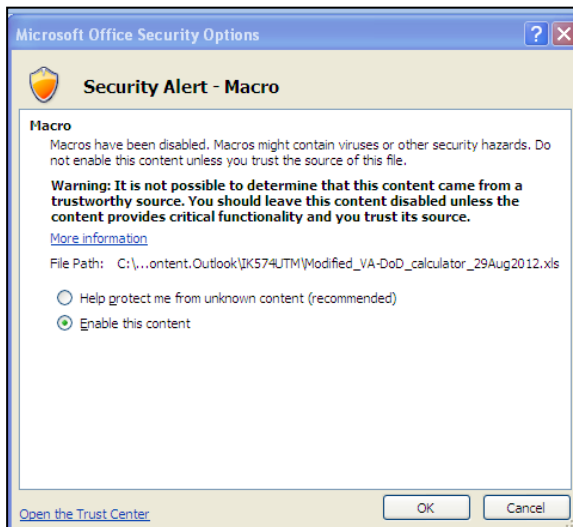
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Accessing the Inpatient Billing Guide (IBG), cont.

To use the IBG worksheet, save the workbook to a computer that has Internet access because the worksheet allows you to look up billing rates for non-institutional inpatient services and items available on the DHA UBO, TRICARE and CMS Websites.

After selecting the appropriate version of the IBG, the screen below may display.



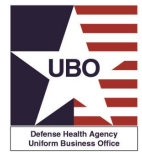
Note: When opened, the FY15 VA-DoD IIC workbook may display a Security Warning, *Macros have been disabled*. If it does, select must select *Options* to enable the content to its full functionality.

Click on the radio button, *Enable this content*. Click OK.

If the IIC is already open, you do not need to download or re-open it to access and use the IBG.



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3.2 Calculating Inpatient Charges Using the Inpatient Billing Guide

As noted above in Section 3.0, non-institutional services and items can be provided and billed for during an inpatient episode of care. The IBG worksheet allows users to calculate and keep track of charges for any such services or items if documented for the inpatient episode of care. If there are multiple services provided (e.g. Professional Services, DME, Pharmaceuticals, and Pass Through items) for one inpatient episode of care, use the "+" sign to the left of the row to add additional rows. There is no limit to the number of codes that can be recorded for an encounter and each line item has the capability of adding more rows. This section of the USER GUIDE explains how to enter this information into the worksheets and calculate the charge(s) due from the VA.

NOTE: Not all non-institutional cost components in the IBG may be applicable to and thus not completed for an inpatient episode of care. If the clinical encounter record shows that a service/item was provided, use the IBG as explained below. If the clinical encounter record does not include a particular service/item listed on the IBG, leave that field blank.

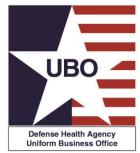
Once all of the documented codes are entered, use the link (if applicable) in the corresponding row to access the Website that allows you to look up the corresponding rates. Instructions for how to use these Websites to look up rates are available in the individual sections below corresponding to the non-institutional service or item. Once the rate has been looked up, copy or enter that charge into the IBG, next to the corresponding code. When the codes for the non-institutional services and items have been entered, the appropriate discounted amount will populate in the *VA Billable Amount* column of the IBG.

Sample IBG estimate:

| VA-DoD Resource Sharing - Inpatient Billing Guide | | | | | | | |
|---|---|------------------------|--|-----------|------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Type of Service | CPT®/HCPCS Code or NDC | Billing Criteria | Cost | Discount % | VA Billable Amount | |
| | Inpatient Institutional Charge | | VA-DoD Inp. Inst. Calculator | | | \$ - | |
| + | Professional Services | 73120 | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ 26.47 | 10% | \$ 23.82 | Clear Worksheet |
| + | Professional Services | 73140 | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ 32.28 | 10% | \$ 29.05 | Print Worksheets |
| + | Durable Medical Equipment | | cost | | 0% | \$ - | Export Worksheet |
| + | Ambulance Services | | CMS Ambulance less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - | |
| + | Anesthesia Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - | |
| + | Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility | | cost | | 0% | \$ - | |
| + | Pharmaceuticals | 9039052 | VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE | \$ 118.20 | 0% | \$ 118.20 | |
| + | Pass-through Items | | cost | \$ 17.83 | 0% | \$ 17.83 | |
| + | Other | | cost | \$ 73.45 | 0% | \$ 73.45 | |
| | Total | | | | | \$ 238.53 | |
| *TRICARE CMAC less discount, else CMS rate less discount, or negotiated rate. | | | | | | | |
| Note: For DoD MTF staff who work with VA-DoD Resource Sharing Agreement care, it is important to understand that the TRICARE CMAC rates are NOT the TMA UBO CMAC rates used in other UBO billing processes. | | | | | | | |
| Disclaimer: This is a guide to assist MTFs in generating a complete bill for all charges (e.g. institutional, professional, anesthesia, DME) relating to an inpatient episode of care. This guide does not substitute for any billing documents and cannot be sent to the VA for collection. Services must also follow their specific guidelines on how to bill the VA. | | | | | | | |
| Click here to access the complete VA-DoD Institutional Billing Calculator User Guide on the UBO Website | | | | | | | |
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3.2.1 Institutional Services

From the IBG, calculate **Institutional** charges by clicking the hyperlink *VA-DoD Inp. Inst. Calculator* in the Billing Criteria column or by switching to the *VA-DoD Inp. Inst. Calculator* tab. One of the following screens displays:

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|---|------------------------|--|------|------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Type of Service | CPT®/HCPCS Code or NDC | Billing Criteria | Cost | Discount % | VA Billable Amount | |
| Inpatient Institutional Charge | | VA-DoD Inp. Inst. Calculator | | | | Worksheet |
| + Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ - | 10% | \$ - | Print Worksheets |
| + Durable Medical Equipment | | Cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | Export Worksheet |
| + Ambulance Services | | CMS Ambulance less Discount* | \$ - | 10% | \$ - | |
| + Anesthesia Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ - | 10% | \$ - | |
| + Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
| + Pharmaceuticals | | VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
| + Pass-through Items | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
| + Other | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
| Total | | | | | \$ 7,095.90 | |

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| + Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
| + Pharmaceuticals | | VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
| + Pass-through Items | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
| + Other | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
| Total | | | | | \$ 7,095.90 | |

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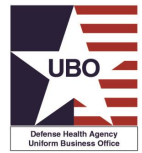
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Selecting either option will display the following screen.

For instructions on how to calculate the inpatient institutional charge, see section 2.0 above, Calculating Charges with the FY15 VA-DoD Inpatient Institutional Calculator.

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|--|--------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Modified TRICARE MS-DRG Payment Calculator - For Patients Discharged in FY15 | | | |
| Claim Information | LOS | | 12 |
| | MS-DRG | | 514 |
| | Disposition Status | | 0 |
| Hospital-Specific Information | Facility ZIP Code (5 digits) | 78234 | |
| Policy Information | VA-DoD Discount | | 10% |
| Payment Summary | Inpatient Institutional Charge | \$ | 7,095.90 |

Clear Worksheet

Print Worksheets

Export Worksheets

Instructions for use:

a. Enter Length of Stay (LOS) in Bed Days in cell C3 of Claim Information

b. Enter Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG) in cell C4 of Claim Information. The description of the MS-DRG number entered will display in the box below

c. Enter Disposition Status in cell C5 of Claim Information

d. Enter ZIP Code of your MTF in cell C6 of Hospital-Specific Information unless care was provided at an overseas MTF. Overseas MTFs enter 00000 in cell C6.

e. VA-DoD Discount is fixed at 10%

f. Inpatient Institutional Charge is displayed in cell C8 of Payment Summary

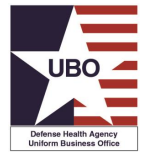
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| MS-DRG Description |
|---|
| HAND OR WRIST PROC, EXCEPT MAJOR THUMB OR JOINT PROC W/O CC/MCC |

See Section 2.0 for instructions on how to calculate charges using the FY15 Inpatient Institutional Calculator.



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3.2.2 Professional Services

Calculate charges for **Professional services** (includes rounds, inpatient surgeries, and other inpatient procedures (e.g., reading an EKG)) by using the TRICARE CMAC Procedure Pricing Website located at:

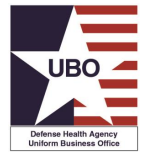
<http://www.tricare.mil/CMAC/ProcedurePricing/ProcPricing.aspx>. You can also click the hyperlink *TRICARE CMAC less Discount** in the Billing Criteria column of the IBG to access that Website, as seen in the screen below. General instructions on how to use the TRICARE CMAC Procedure Pricing Website are below and also available at: http://www.tricare.mil/CMAC/help/Help_Main.htm.

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| | Inpatient Institutional Charge | | VA-DoD Inp. Inst. Calculator | | | \$ - | Clear Worksheet |
| + | Professional Services | 73140 | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | | | | Print Worksheets |
| + | Professional Services | 73140 | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ - | 10% | \$ 29.05 | Export Worksheet |
| + | Durable Medical Equipment | | cost | | 0% | \$ - | |
| + | Ambulance Services | | CMS Ambulance less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - | |
| + | Anesthesia Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - | |
| + | Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility | | cost | | 0% | \$ - | |
| + | Pharmaceuticals | 9039052 | VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE | \$ 118.20 | 0% | \$ 118.20 | |
| + | Pass-through Items | | cost | \$ 17.83 | 0% | \$ 17.83 | |
| + | Other | | cost | \$ 73.45 | 0% | \$ 73.45 | |
| | Total | | | | | \$ 238.53 | |
| *TRICARE CMAC less discount, else CMS rate less discount, or negotiated rate. | | | | | | | |
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To calculate the TRICARE CMAC procedure pricing, first enter your MTF's Locality Code, State, Catchment Area, ZIP Code, or Foreign Country, as seen in the screen below.

CMAC Procedure Pricing

The effective dates for differing localities are reflected at the procedure code detail level. If you are not sure what you are looking for, we have some [cross-reference utilities](#) to help you. Or, if you have questions concerning CMAC, please contact your local TRICARE contractor.

Procedure pricing is calculated based on the Locality Code. Select a Locality Code for the geographic region you are querying, or you may look up locality codes by selecting a State, entering a Catchment Area Code, entering a Zip Code, or specifying a Foreign Country.

Locality Code:

State:

Catchment Area:

Zip Code:

Foreign Country:

NOTE: This may only search based on ONE of the fields listed above.

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Only one input is required to proceed to the subsequent screen.

Next, enter the CPT® code from the clinical encounter record, and click *Show Pricing Information*, as seen in the screen below:

CMAC Search Results

State: VIRGINIA

DC + MDNA SUBURBS

This is a list of localities associated with the search criteria you selected. Use your mouse to select a locality from the list, type in a procedure code and click on the "Show Pricing Information" button to retrieve CMAC pricing data:

Procedure Code:

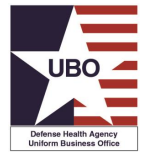
Enter CPT® Code

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The resulting pricing will display for Categories 1-4 type providers. Enter the price for either Provider Category 1 (Facility Physician) or Provider Category 3 (Facility Non-Physician) into the row(s) of the IBG based on the provider type documented in the clinical encounter record. (*TRICARE Provider Categories 2 (Non-Facility Physician) and 4 (Non-Facility Non-Physician) do not apply to VA-DoD inpatient care*).

CMAC Search Results

CMAC Detail Screen for Procedure Code: 17000
Locality Code: 317
Locality Name: DC + MD/VA SUBURBS
State Code: DC
State Name: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
State Code: MD
State Name: MARYLAND
State Code: VA
State Name: VIRGINIA

| Procedure Code | Description |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| 17000 | DESTRUCT PREMALG LESION |

Effective Date: 01-May-12 Correction Date: N/A Term Date: N/A

| |
|---|
| CMAC for Category 1 \$63.80 |
| Category of Provider Facility Physician |
| CMAC for Category 2 \$93.57 |
| Category of Provider Non-Facility Physician |
| CMAC for Category 3 \$54.23 |
| Category of Provider Facility Non-Physician |
| CMAC for Category 4 \$79.53 |
| Category of Provider Non-Facility Non-Physician |

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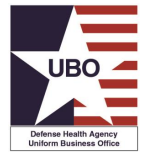
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Use Category 1 (Facility Physician) or Category 3 (Facility Non-Physician) for VA-DoD Inpatient Billing




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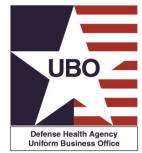
Professional Services, cont.

Enter the CPT® code charge into the *Cost* column of the IBG. If there is more than one professional service, use the “+” button to the left of the *Professional Services* row and an additional row will be added. There is no limit to the number of professional services codes that can be recorded for an encounter. For each additional procedure, follow the same directions to locate a charge and manually enter the charge for that CPT® code in the *Cost* column of the IBG.

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| Type of Service | CPT®/HCPCS Code or NDC | Billing Criteria | Cost | Discount % | VA Billable Amount | | |
| Inpatient Institutional Charge | | VA-DoD Inp. Inst. Calculator | | | \$ 6,215.99 | | Clear Worksheet |
| + Professional Services | 73120 | TRICARE | \$ 26.47 | 10% | \$ 23.82 | | Print Worksheets |
| + Professional Services | 73140 | TRICARE | \$ 32.28 | 10% | \$ 29.05 | | Export Worksheet |
| + Durable Medical Equipment | | CMS DME | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | | |
| + Ambulance Services | | CMS Ambulance less Discount* | \$ - | 10% | \$ - | | |
| + Anesthesia Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ - | 10% | \$ - | | |
| + Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | | |
| + Pharmaceuticals | | VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | | |
| + Pass-through Items | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | | |
| + Other | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | | |
| Total | | | | | \$ 6,268.86 | | |
| *TRICARE CMAC less discount, else CMS rate less discount, or negotiated rate. | | | | | | | |
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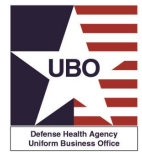
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For the *Standard_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp Inst Calculator_FY15*, the VA Billable Amount, including a fixed 10% discount, will populate the *VA Billable Amount* column, as seen in the screen below. For the *Variable_Rate_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp Inst Calculator_FY15*, enter the negotiated discount percent in the *Discount %* column. The discount specified will be applied to the cost entered. If there is a negotiated flat rate for the service or item, enter 0 in the *Discount%* column, and enter the negotiated flat rate in the *Cost* column. Press “Enter” and the negotiated rate will populate the *VA Billable Amount* column.

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| + Professional Services | 73120 | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ 24 | | 23.82 | Print Worksheets |
| + Professional Services | 73140 | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ 32.26 | | 29.05 | |
| + Durable Medical Equipment | | CMS DME | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | Export Worksheet |
| + Ambulance Services | | CMS Ambulance less Discount* | \$ - | 10% | \$ - | |
| + Anesthesia Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ - | 10% | \$ - | |
| + Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
| + Pharmaceuticals | | VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
| + Pass-through Items | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
| + Other | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
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3.2.3 Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

Calculate the charge for **DME items not included in the MS-DRG rate**, such as crutches that go home with the patient, by billing at cost. The cost of DME items should be obtained from the MTF department responsible for maintaining DME purchase prices.

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| + Professional Services | 73120 | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ 26.47 | 10% | \$ 23.82 | Print Worksheets |
| + Professional Services | 73140 | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ 32.28 | 10% | \$ 29.05 | Export Worksheet |
| + Durable Medical Equipment | | cost | | 0% | \$ - | |
| + Ambulance Services | | CMS Ambulance less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - | |
| + Anesthesia Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - | |
| + Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility | | cost | | 0% | \$ - | |
| + Pharmaceuticals | 9039052 | VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE | \$ 118.20 | 0% | \$ 118.20 | |
| + Pass-through Items | | cost | \$ 17.83 | 0% | \$ 17.83 | |
| + Other | | cost | \$ 73.45 | 0% | \$ 73.45 | |
| Total | | | | | \$ 238.53 | |
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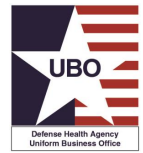
NOTE: When determining DME charges, follow your local sharing agreement. If your local sharing agreement is silent on DME, follow the national sharing agreement's guidance and bill DME at cost. If cost information is not available, the CMS DME Fee Schedule is available as a resource for VA-DoD resource sharing billing at:

<http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/DMEPOSFeeSched/DMEPOS-Fee-Schedule.html#>.

This fee schedule is the basis for both TRICARE and DHA UBO DME rates.




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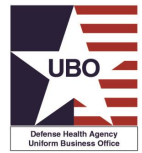
Enter the DME charge into the *Cost* column of the IBG and press “Enter.” If multiple DME codes are included in the encounter documentation, use the “+” to the left of the DME row to add an additional row, as seen in the screen below. For each additional procedure, follow the same directions to locate a charge and manually enter the charge for that code in the *Cost* column of the IBG.

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| + Durable Medical Equipment | | cost | \$ 63.49 | | 63.49 | |
| + Ambulance Services | | CMS Ambulance less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - | |
| + Anesthesia Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - | |
| + Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility | | cost | | 0% | \$ - | |
| + Pharmaceuticals | 9039052 | VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE | \$ 118.20 | 0% | \$ 118.20 | |
| + Pass-through Items | | cost | \$ 17.83 | 0% | \$ 17.83 | |
| + Other | | cost | \$ 73.45 | 0% | \$ 73.45 | |
| Total | | | | | \$ 302.02 | |
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For standard resource sharing agreement care, discounts do not apply for DME. Use the *Standard_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp Inst Calculator_FY15* and enter the full cost of the DME. That amount will also populate the VA Billable Amount column. If there is a negotiated discount or cost for the DME, use the *Variable_Rate_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp Inst Calculator_FY15*. Enter the negotiated discount percent in the *Discount %* column, and the VA Billable Amount will include the discount specified. If there is a negotiated flat rate for the DME, enter 0 in the *Discount%* column, and the negotiated flat rate in the *Cost* column. Press “Enter” and the negotiated rate will populate the *VA Billable Amount* column, as seen in the screen below.



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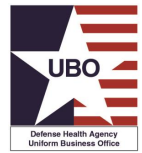


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| + Durable Medical Equipment | | cost | \$ 63.49 | 0% | \$ 63.49 | | |
| + Ambulance Services | | CMS Ambulance less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - | | |
| + Anesthesia Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - | | |
| + Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility | | cost | | 0% | \$ - | | |
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| Total | | | | | \$ 302.02 | | |
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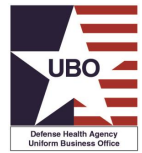
3.2.4 Ambulance Services

Calculate charges for **Ambulance** services, if documented in the inpatient episode of care, by using the CMS Ambulance Website located at: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AmbulanceFeeSchedule/afspuf.html>. You can also click the hyperlink *CMS Ambulance* in the Ambulance Services row of the *Billing Criteria* column of the IBG to access that Website, as seen in the screen below.

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|---|---|------------------------|--|-----------|------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Type of Service | CPT®/HCPCS Code or NDC | Billing Criteria | Cost | Discount % | VA Billable Amount | |
| | Inpatient Institutional Charge | | VA-DoD Inp. Inst. Calculator | | | \$ - | Clear Worksheet |
| + | Professional Services | 73120 | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ 26.47 | 10% | \$ 23.82 | Print Worksheets |
| + | Professional Services | 73140 | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ 32.28 | 10% | \$ 29.05 | Export Worksheet |
| + | Durable Medical Equipment | | cost | \$ 63.49 | 0% | \$ 63.49 | |
| + | Ambulance Services | | CMS Ambulance less Discount* | | | | |
| + | Anesthesia Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - | |
| + | Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility | | cost | | 0% | \$ - | |
| + | Pharmaceuticals | 9039052 | VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE | \$ 118.20 | 0% | \$ 118.20 | |
| + | Pass-through Items | | cost | \$ 17.83 | 0% | \$ 17.83 | |
| + | Other | | cost | \$ 73.45 | 0% | \$ 73.45 | |
| | Total | | | | | \$ 584.13 | |
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Ambulance Fee Schedule Public Use Files

The Ambulance Fee Schedule public use files for calendar years 2004 through December 31, 2014 are located in the Downloads section below.

Sections 104(a) and (b) of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 extended payment provisions of previous legislation including the Pathway for SGR Reform Act of 2014, the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, the Temporary Payroll Tax Cut Continuation Act of 2011, the Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act of 2010, the Patient Protections and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA), and the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA).

Section 104(a) extends the provision increasing Ambulance Fee Schedule amounts by 2% for services originating in urban areas (as defined by the ZIP Code of the point of pickup) and by 3% for services originating in rural areas (again, as defined by the ZIP Code of the point of pickup). This provision will expire on March 31, 2015.

Section 104(b) extends the provision relating to payment for ground ambulance services that increased the base rate for transports originating in an area that is within the lowest 25th percentile of all rural areas arrayed by population density (known as the "super rural" bonus). This provision will expire on March 31, 2015.

The 2014 Ambulance Fee Schedule Public Use File found below reflects the mandated extensions and is effective for claims with dates of service beginning January 1, 2014 and through December 31, 2014.

Note: The add-on provision related to designation of rural areas for air ambulance services expired on June 30, 2013. While this did not affect the fee schedule, suppliers are advised to refer to the ambulance ZIP Code files for more information on which zip codes are considered rural for air ambulance services.

Note: The reduction for non-emergency BLS transports to and from dialysis treatment facilities that became effective on October 1, 2013 is not reflected in the Ambulance Fee Schedule Public Use File. The 10% reduction is taken at the time of claim payment. For more information, see Transmittal 2703, issued May 10, 2013.

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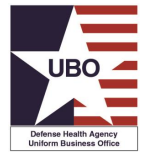
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Pricing for ambulance HCPCS codes are calculated using the CMS Ambulance rates Website. Open the ZIP file pertinent to the date of discharge.

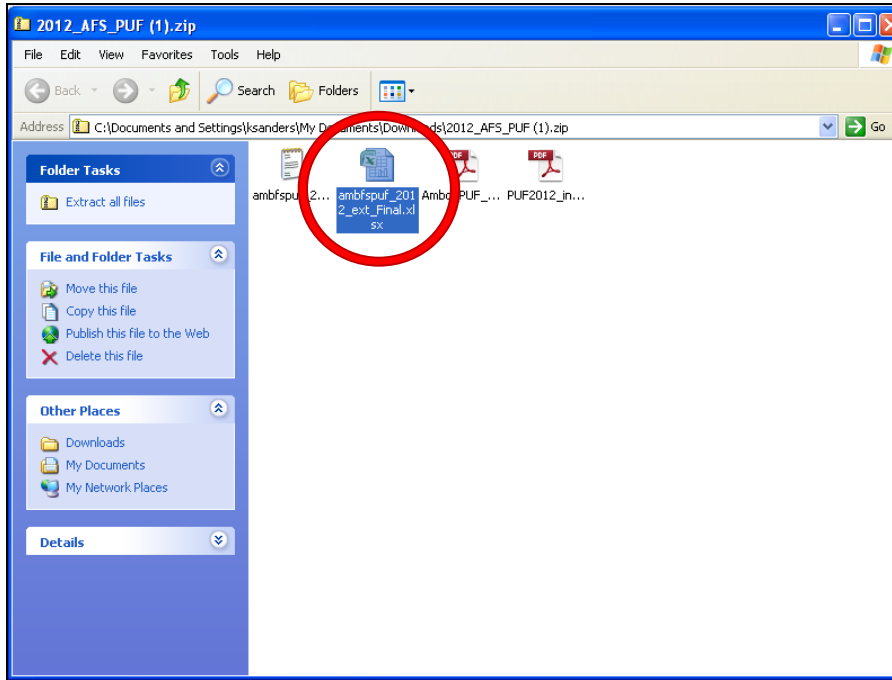


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Select and open the .xls fee schedule effective on the date of discharge.

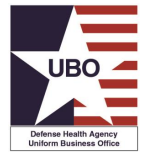


Look up the cost of the Ambulance services using the HCPCS code documented in the clinical encounter record and your MTF's State. Use the corresponding Base Rate for the state of service and HCPCS code to bill the VA.

| (1) CONTRACTOR/ CARRIER | (2) LOCAL | (3) HCPCS | (4) BASE RATE | (5) RVU | (6) GPCI | (7)(a) URBAN BASE RATE / URBAN MILEAGE | (7)(b) RURAL BASE RATE / RURAL MILEAGE | (7c) RURAL BASE RATE / LOWEST QUARTILE | (8) RURAL GROUND MILES 1-17* |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------|----------|--|---|---|------------------------------------|
| 11202 | 01 | A0436 | 22.03 | 1.00 | n/a | \$22.03 | \$33.05 | n/a | \$33.05 |
| Virginia | | | | | | | | | |
| 11302 | 00 | A0425 | 6.89 | 1.00 | n/a | \$7.03 | \$7.10 | n/a | \$10.65 |
| 11302 | 00 | A0426 | 214.47 | 1.20 | 0.977 | \$258.28 | \$260.82 | \$319.76 | n/a |
| 11302 | 00 | A0427 | 214.47 | 1.90 | 0.977 | \$408.95 | \$412.96 | \$506.29 | n/a |
| 11302 | 00 | A0428 | 214.47 | 1.00 | 0.977 | \$215.24 | \$217.35 | \$266.47 | n/a |
| 11302 | 00 | A0429 | 214.47 | 1.60 | 0.977 | \$344.38 | \$347.76 | \$426.35 | n/a |
| 11302 | 00 | A0430 | 2910.50 | 1.00 | 0.977 | \$2,877.03 | \$4,315.54 | n/a | \$4,315.54 |
| 11302 | 00 | A0431 | 3383.89 | 1.00 | 0.977 | \$3,344.98 | \$5,017.46 | n/a | \$5,017.46 |
| 11302 | 00 | A0432 | 214.47 | 1.75 | 0.977 | \$376.67 | \$380.36 | n/a | n/a |
| 11302 | 00 | A0433 | 214.47 | 2.75 | 0.977 | \$591.90 | \$597.71 | \$732.79 | n/a |
| 11302 | 00 | A0434 | 214.47 | 3.25 | 0.977 | \$699.52 | \$706.38 | \$866.02 | n/a |
| 11302 | 00 | A0435 | 8.25 | 1.00 | n/a | \$8.25 | \$12.38 | n/a | \$12.38 |
| 11302 | 00 | A0436 | 22.03 | 1.00 | n/a | \$22.03 | \$33.05 | n/a | \$33.05 |
| West Virginia | | | | | | | | | |
| 11402 | 16 | A0425 | 6.89 | 1.00 | n/a | \$7.03 | \$7.10 | n/a | \$10.65 |
| 11402 | 16 | A0426 | 214.47 | 1.20 | 0.828 | \$230.90 | \$233.17 | \$285.86 | n/a |
| 11402 | 16 | A0427 | 214.47 | 1.90 | 0.828 | \$365.60 | \$369.18 | \$452.62 | n/a |
| 11402 | 16 | A0428 | 214.47 | 1.00 | 0.828 | \$192.42 | \$194.31 | \$238.22 | n/a |
| 11402 | 16 | A0429 | 214.47 | 1.60 | 0.828 | \$307.87 | \$310.89 | \$381.15 | n/a |
| 11402 | 16 | A0430 | 2910.50 | 1.00 | 0.828 | \$2,660.20 | \$3,990.30 | n/a | \$3,990.30 |
| 11402 | 16 | A0431 | 3383.89 | 1.00 | 0.828 | \$3,092.88 | \$4,639.31 | n/a | \$4,639.31 |
| 11402 | 16 | A0432 | 214.47 | 1.75 | 0.828 | \$336.74 | \$340.04 | n/a | n/a |
| 11402 | 16 | A0433 | 214.47 | 2.75 | 0.828 | \$529.16 | \$534.34 | \$655.11 | n/a |
| 11402 | 16 | A0434 | 214.47 | 3.25 | 0.828 | \$625.37 | \$631.50 | \$774.22 | n/a |
| 11402 | 16 | A0435 | 8.25 | 1.00 | n/a | \$8.25 | \$12.38 | n/a | \$12.38 |




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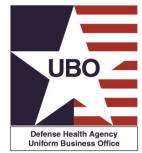
Once the cost has been located, enter the ambulance services charge into the *Cost* column of the IBG. If multiple ambulance service codes are included in the documentation, use the “+” button to the left of the *Ambulance Services* row to add an additional row, as seen in the screen below. For each additional service, follow the same directions to locate a charge and manually enter the charge for that code in the *Cost* column of the IBG.

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|---|---|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Type of Service | CPT®/HCPCS Code or NDC | Billing Criteria | Cost | Discount % | VA Billable Amount | |
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| + | Durable Medical Equipment | | cost | \$ 63.49 | 0% | \$ 63.49 | |
| + | Ambulance Services | | CMS Ambulance less Discount* | \$ 313.45 | | \$ 282.11 | |
| + | Anesthesia Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - | |
| + | Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility | | cost | | 0% | \$ - | |
| + | Pharmaceuticals | 9039052 | VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE | \$ 118.20 | 0% | \$ 118.20 | |
| + | Pass-through Items | | cost | \$ 17.83 | 0% | \$ 17.83 | |
| + | Other | | cost | \$ 73.45 | 0% | \$ 73.45 | |
| | Total | | | | | \$ 584.13 | |
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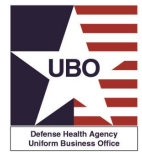


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3.2.5 Anesthesia Professional Services

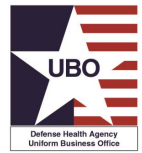
Calculate charges for **Anesthesia Professional Services**, including pre-intra-post anesthesia episode care, including any **anesthesia medical direction or supervision**, if documented in the inpatient episode of care. Use the TRICARE Anesthesia Procedure Pricing Website located at: <http://www.tricare.mil/anesthesia>. You can also click the hyperlink *TRICARE CMAC less Discount** in the *Billing Criteria* column of the *Anesthesia Professional Services* row of the IBG to access that Website, as seen in the screen below. General instructions on how to use the TRICARE CMAC Procedure Pricing Website are below and also available at: http://www.tricare.mil/CMAC/help/Help_Main.htm.

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| + Durable Medical Equipment | | cost | \$ 63.49 | 0% | \$ 63.49 | |
| + Ambulance Services | | CMS Ambulance less Discount* | \$ 5 | 10% | \$ 282.11 | |
| + Anesthesia Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | | | | |
| + Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility | | cost | | 0% | \$ - | |
| + Pharmaceuticals | 9039052 | VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE | \$ 118.20 | 0% | \$ 118.20 | |
| + Pass-through Items | | cost | \$ 17.83 | 0% | \$ 17.83 | |
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To calculate the TRICARE Anesthesia Professional Services charges, first enter your MTF's Locality Code, State, Catchment Area, ZIP Code, or Foreign Country. Only one input is required to proceed to the subsequent screen.



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Anesthesia Procedure Pricing

This release contains pricing effective May 1, 2012.

Procedure pricing is calculated based on the **Locality Code**. Select a Locality Code for the geographic region you are querying, or you may look up locality codes by selecting a **State**, entering a **Catchment Area Code**, or entering a **Zip Code**

Zip Code:

National and State:

Locality Code:

Catchment Area:

NOTE: You may only search based on ONE of the fields listed above.

Enter the Zip Code, National and State, Locality Code, or Catchment Area. Click "Search" when one input has been entered.

Next, select the Provider Classification (Class 1 physician, or Class 4 non-physician); enter the Procedure Code and length of procedure (in minutes) as documented in the clinical encounter record, then click "Submit for Calculations."

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Locality Code for Zip Code 22230: - 317 -

Please select provider classification, procedure code, and enter the length of the procedure below.

Select Provider Classification:

☒ Class 1 (physician)

☐ Class 4 (non-physician)

Enter Procedure Code:

Length of procedure (in minutes):

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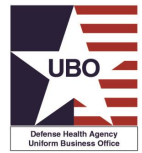
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The calculated amount displays, as seen in screen below:

Anesthesia Procedure Pricing Search Results

| Anesthesia Rates for Procedure Code: 00840 | |
|--|------------------|
| Locality Code: 317 | |
| Current Rate Effective as of Tuesday, May 01, 2012 | |
| Class: | Class 1 Provider |
| Duration: | 30 minutes |
| Allowable amount: | \$185.60 |

Note: Procedure duration rounded up to next 15-minute interval

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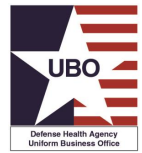
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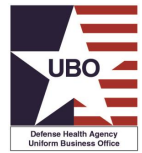
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| + Durable Medical Equipment | | CMS DME | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | Export Worksheet |
| + Ambulance Services | | CMS Ambulance less Discount* | \$ - | 10% | \$ - | |
| + Anesthesia Professional Services | 140 | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ 260.43 | | \$ 234.39 | |
| + Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
| + Pharmaceuticals | | VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
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| + Other | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
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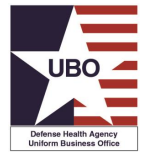


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| + Other | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
| Total | | | | | \$ 234.39 | |
| *TRICARE CMAC less discount, else CMS rate less discount, or negotiated rate. | | | | | | |
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3.2.6 Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility

Any services purchased for the patient from an outside facility during the hospitalization is reimbursed at cost for the professional fee portion of the care only, unless otherwise negotiated. The technical portion of the fee is included in the inpatient MS-DRG payment amount (e.g., computed tomography services).

Enter the charge for the purchased care into the *Cost* column of the IBG. If there is more than one purchased care charge, use the “+” button to the left of the *Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility* row and an additional row will be added, as displayed in the screen below. For each additional purchased care charge, follow the same directions to manually enter the charge in the *Cost* column of the IBG.


| VA-DoD Resource Sharing - Inpatient Billing Guide | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|
| Type of Service | CPT®/HCPCS Code or NDC | Billing Criteria | Cost | Discount % | VA Billable Amount |
| Inpatient Institutional Charge | | VA-DoD Inp. Inst. Calculator | | | \$ - |
| + Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ - | 10% | \$ - |
| + Durable Medical Equipment | | cost | | 0% | \$ - |
| + Ambulance Services | | CMS Ambulance less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - |
| + Anesthesia Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - |
| + Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility | | cost | \$ 650.00 | | 650.00 |
| + Pharmaceuticals | | VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE | \$ - | 0% | \$ - |
| + Pass-through Items | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - |
| + Other | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - |
| Total | | | | | \$ 650.00 |

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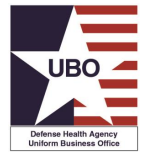
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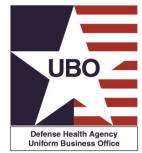


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| Inpatient Institutional Charge | | VA-DoD Inp. Inst. Calculator | | | \$ - | Clear Worksheet |
| + Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ - | 10% | \$ - | Print Worksheets |
| + Durable Medical Equipment | | cost | | 0% | \$ - | Export Worksheet |
| + Ambulance Services | | CMS Ambulance less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - | |
| + Anesthesia Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - | |
| + Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility | | cost | \$ 650.00 | 0% | \$ 650.00 | |
| + Pharmaceuticals | | VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
| + Pass-through Items | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
| + Other | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
| Total | | | | | \$ 650.00 | |
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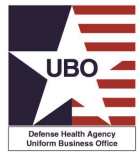
3.2.7 Pharmaceuticals

Calculate **Pharmaceutical** charges if they were furnished for use after the episode of care was completed (e.g., 30 day supply) by using the DHA UBO VA-DoD Resource Sharing Pharmacy Price Estimator (PPE). The VA-DoD PPE is located at: <http://www.tricare.mil/ocfo/mcfs/ubo/billing.cfm#VAPharmacy>. You can also click the hyperlink *VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE* in the *Billing Criteria* column of the IBG to access the VA-DoD PPE, as seen in the screen below.

| VA-DoD Resource Sharing - Inpatient Billing Guide | | | | | | |
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| + Anesthesia Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - | |
| + Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility | | cost | \$ 650.00 | 0% | \$ 650.00 | |
| + Pharmaceuticals | | VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE | \$ - | | | Click hyperlink |
| + Pass-through Items | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
| + Other | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
| Total | | | | | \$ 650.00 | |
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Once at the VA-DoD PPE website, the following screen displays:

VA-DoD Resource Sharing Billing for Pharmacy Services

Select the VA-DoD
Sharing PPE version in
effect on the
pharmaceutical
dispense date

Developes pricing estimators to assist the billing office staff and other government
with estimating the costs of pharmaceuticals. This estimators, referred to as the VA-DoD
Pharmaceutical Unit Price Estimators, may be downloaded via the links below.

VA-DoD Resource Sharing Pharmacy Billing Price Estimator is effective as of 01 October
version available is Access version 2007; support for Access 2003 has been

2014

[DoD-VA Pharmaceutical Price Estimator v2007 - Oct 2014](#) zip 10199.3 KB

The following VA-DoD Resource Sharing Pharmacy Billing Price Estimators are effective as of 01
September 2013. Both 2007 and 2003 MS Access versions are available.

2013

[VA-DoD Sharing Pharmacy Price Estimator v2007 - Sept 2013](#) zip 3821.6 KB

[VA-DoD Sharing Pharmacy Price Estimator v2003 - Sept 2013](#) zip 3825.0 KB

The following VA-DoD Resource Sharing Pharmacy Billing Price Estimators are effective for 01
September 2012. Both 2007 and 2003 MS Access versions are available.

2012

[VA-DoD Sharing Pharmacy Price Estimator v2007- Sept 2012](#) zip 8008.9 KB

[VA-DoD Sharing Pharmacy Price Estimator v2003- Sept 2012](#) zip 19253.4 KB

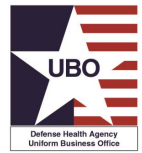
Older files can be found on the [Archives](#) page.

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Select the version effective on the pharmaceutical dispense date. Enter the 1) National Drug Code (NDC) and 2)
pharmaceutical quantity, as seen in the screen below. Click "Submit."



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Drug Information Input

☐ DRUG NAME ☒ NDC

Drug: Qty:

| NDC | DRUG(Generic Or Brand) | DRUG(Generic) | DOSAGE FORM | UNIT MEASURE | TOTAL PRICE |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| 00087019441 | TYROS 1 POWDER | INFANT FORMULA, SP. METAB.-IRON | POWDER (GM) | GM | |
| 00087019841 | GA POWDER | NUT.TX. METABOLIC DISORDER, REG | POWDER (GM) | GM | |
| 00087019941 | HCY 2 POWDER | NUT.TX. METABOLIC DISORDER, SOY | POWDER (GM) | GM | |
| 00087020142 | ENFAMIL A.R. LIPIL POWDER | INFANT FORMULA W-IRON | POWDER (GM) | GM | |
| 00087020159 | ENFAMIL A.R. LIPIL POWDER | INFANT FORMULA W-IRON | POWDER (GM) | GM | |
| 00087020163 | ENFAMIL RESTFULL LIPIL POWDER | INFANT FORMULA W-IRON | POWDER (GM) | GM | |
| 00087020165 | ENFAMIL A.R. POWDER | INFANT FORMULA, IRON/DHA/ARA | POWDER (GRAM) | GM | |
| 00087020373 | ENFAMIL A.R. LIPIL LIQUID | INFANT FORMULA W-IRON | LIQUID (ML) | ML | |
| 00087026124 | PROSOBEE NURSETTE LIQUID | INFANT FORMULA, SOY-FE LAC-FREE | LIQUID (ML) | ML | |
| 00087026324 | NUTRAMIGEN LIPIL NURSETTE | INFANT FORMULA, SPEC. METABOLIC | LIQUID (ML) | ML | |

Total prices displayed in this tool are based on the full reimbursement rates approved by the TRICARE Management Activity Uniform Business Office (TMA UBO) Program Office. The total price actually charged at an MTF may vary based on DoD agreements in effect at the time the prescription is filled.

The DoD VA Sharing Pharmacy Estimator estimates the charge for a given prescription based on several characteristics (i.e., active ingredient, drug strength, dose form, etc.). To estimate the total price for a pharmaceutical, enter in either the "DRUG NAME" (i.e., Allegra, Flonase, Zocor), or the INDCI Number (an 11-digit unique drug identifier), and the quantity to be dispensed (i.e. 30, 60, 90). If you enter the drug name, the tool will display the total price for that drug at each level of drug strength in the tool database (e.g., 10MG, 20MG, 40MG). You will then need to choose the correct drug strength from the list. If you enter the NDC and quantity, the tool will display the total price for those inputs calculated by multiplying the unit price of the drug by the quantity to be dispensed and plus the effective dispensing fee (\$9.00 effective Sep 01, 2012).

Example: For Allegra 180 mg tablet filled on Sep 01, 2012, (Unit Price of Allegra \$1.13 x 30 tablets) + Dispensing fee \$9.00 = Total price \$42.90

Enter the 1) National Drug Code (NDC), and 2) pharmaceutical quantity. Click "Submit."

The VA-DoD PPE screen displays, below, containing the Total Price of the pharmaceutical which includes the dispensing fee:

Drug Information Input

☐ DRUG NAME ☒ NDC

Drug: Qty:

| NDC | DRUG(Generic Or Brand) | DRUG(Generic) | DOSAGE FORM | UNIT MEASURE | TOTAL PRICE |
|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 00009039502 | CLEOCIN HCL 300 MG CAPSULE | CLINDAMYCIN HCL | CAPSULE (HARD, SOFT, ETC.) | EA | \$118.20 |

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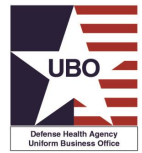
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The VA-DoD PPE will display the "TOTAL PRICE," including the effective \$9.00 dispensing fee, for the NDC/Drug Name and quantity entered.


Use the dollar amount in the Total Price column and enter that for the NDC in the *Cost* column of the IBG, as seen in the screen below. If there is more than one pharmaceutical, use the "+" button to the left of the *Pharmaceuticals* row and an additional row will be added. For each additional pharmaceutical, follow the same directions to locate a charge and manually enter the charge for that NDC in the *Cost* column of the IBG.



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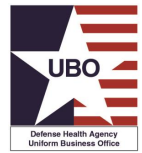
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| | Inpatient Institutional Charge | | VA-DoD Inp. Inst. Calculator | | | \$ - |
| + | Professional Services | 73120 | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ 26.47 | 10% | \$ 23.82 |
| + | Professional Services | 73140 | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ 32.28 | 10% | \$ 29.05 |
| + | Durable Medical Equipment | | cost | | 0% | \$ - |
| + | Ambulance Services | | CMS Ambulance less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - |
| + | Anesthesia Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - |
| + | Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility | | cost | | 0% | \$ - |
| + | Pharmaceuticals | 00009039052 | VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE | \$ 118.20 | | 118.20 |
| + | Pass-through Items | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - |
| + | Other | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - |
| | Total | | | | | \$ 147.25 |
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For resource sharing agreement care, no discounts apply to pharmaceuticals provided after a completed episode of care unless negotiated otherwise. For the *Standard_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp Inst Calculator_FY15*, the cost of the pharmaceutical entered will also populate in the *VA Billable Amount* column. If a discount or amount has been negotiated, use the *Variable_Rate_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp Inst Calculator_FY15 calculator*. Enter the negotiated discount percent in the *Discount %* column; the VA Billable Amount including the discount specified will display. If there is a negotiated flat rate for the pharmaceutical, enter 0 in the *Discount%* column and enter the negotiated flat rate in the *Cost* column. Select “Enter” and the negotiated rate will also populate in the *VA Billable Amount* column, as seen in the screen below.



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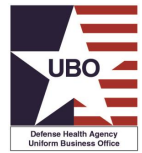


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| | Inpatient Institutional Charge | | VA-DoD Inp. Inst. Calculator | | | \$ - | Clear Worksheet |
| + | Professional Services | 73120 | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ 26.47 | 10% | \$ 23.82 | Print Worksheets |
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| + | Durable Medical Equipment | | cost | | 0% | \$ - | |
| + | Ambulance Services | | CMS Ambulance less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - | |
| + | Anesthesia Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - | |
| + | Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility | | cost | | 0% | \$ - | |
| + | Pharmaceuticals | 00009039052 | VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE | \$ 118.20 | 0% | \$ 118.20 | |
| + | Pass-through Items | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
| + | Other | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | |
| | Total | | | | | \$ 147.25 | |
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3.2.8 Pass-through Items

Pass-through items with a “C” HCPCS code are billed at cost unless otherwise negotiated. Pass-through items include such things as implantable devices that are not yet incorporated into the MS-DRG.

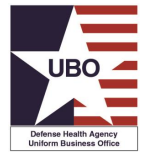
Enter the charge for pass-through items in the *Cost* column of the *Pass-through Items* row of the IBG, as seen in the screen below. If there is more than one pass-through item charge, use the “+” button to the left of the *Pass-through Items* row and an additional row will be added. For each additional pass-through item charge, follow the same directions to manually enter the charge in the *Cost* column of the IBG.

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| + Anesthesia Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - | | |
| + Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility | | cost | | 0% | \$ - | | |
| + Pharmaceuticals | 9039052 | VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE | \$ 118.20 | 0% | \$ 118.20 | | |
| + Pass-through Items | | cost | \$ 17.83 | 0% | \$ 17.83 | | |
| + Other | | cost | \$ - | 0% | \$ - | | |
| Total | | | | | \$ 165.08 | | |
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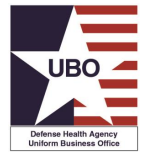


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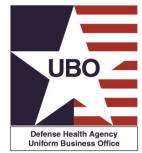
3.2.9 Other

Inpatient services not specifically addressed in this guidance or listed on the IBG may be negotiated locally based on direct variable cost. Enter the total of those costs, if any, manually in the *Cost* column of the *Other* row of the IBG. In both the *Standard_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp Inst Calculator_FY15* and *Variable_Rate_Modified_VA-DoD_Inp Inst Calculator_FY15*, the costs entered will populate the *VA Billable Amount* column, as seen in the screen below:



| VA-DoD Resource Sharing - Inpatient Billing Guide | | | | | | |
|---|---|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|
| | Type of Service | CPT®/HCPCS Code or NDC | Billing Criteria | Cost | Discount % | VA Billable Amount |
| | Inpatient Institutional Charge | | VA-DoD Inp. Inst. Calculator | | | \$ - |
| + | Professional Services | 73120 | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ 26.47 | 10% | \$ 23.82 |
| + | Professional Services | 73140 | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ 32.28 | 10% | \$ 29.05 |
| + | Durable Medical Equipment | | cost | | 0% | \$ - |
| + | Ambulance Services | | CMS Ambulance less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - |
| + | Anesthesia Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - |
| + | Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility | | cost | | 0% | \$ - |
| + | Pharmaceuticals | 9039052 | VA-DoD Resource Sharing PPE | \$ 118.20 | 0% | \$ 118.20 |
| + | Pass-through Items | | cost | \$ 17.83 | 0% | \$ 17.83 |
| + | Other | | cost | \$ 73.45 | | \$ 73.45 |
| | Total | | | | | \$ 238.53 |
| *TRICARE CMAC less discount, else CMS rate less discount, or negotiated rate. | | | | | | |
| Note: For DoD MTF staff who work with VA-DoD Resource Sharing Agreement care, it is important to understand that the TRICARE CMAC rates are NOT the TMA UBO CMAC rates used in other UBO billing processes. | | | | | | |
| Disclaimer: This is a guide to assist MTFs in generating a complete bill for all charges (e.g. institutional, professional, anesthesia, DME) relating to an inpatient episode of care. This guide does not substitute for any billing documents and cannot be sent to the VA for collection. Services must also follow their specific guidelines on how to bill the VA. | | | | | | |
| Click here to access the complete VA-DoD Institutional Billing Calculator User Guide on the UBO Website | | | | | | |
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| Type of Service | CPT®/HCPCS Code or NDC | Billing Criteria | Cost | Discount % | VA Billable Amount | |
| Inpatient Institutional Charge | | VA-DoD Inp. Inst. Calculator | | | \$ - | Clear Worksheet |
| + Professional Services | 73120 | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ 26.47 | 10% | \$ 23.82 | |
| + Professional Services | 73140 | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | \$ 32.28 | 10% | \$ 29.05 | |
| + Durable Medical Equipment | | cost | | 0% | \$ - | Print Worksheets |
| + Ambulance Services | | CMS Ambulance less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - | |
| + Anesthesia Professional Services | | TRICARE CMAC less Discount* | | 10% | \$ - | |
| + Purchased Care Services from Outside Facility | | cost | | 0% | \$ - | Export Worksheet |
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